

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 254, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the
- 2 following:
- 3 SECTION 1. IC 4-23-29 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
- 4 AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 5 JULY 1, 2008]:
- 6 **Chapter 29. Indiana 2016 Bicentennial Commission**
- 7 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "account" refers to the Indiana**
- 8 **2016 bicentennial commission account established by section 9 of**
- 9 **this chapter.**
- 10 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "bicentennial" refers to the**
- 11 **bicentennial of Indiana's statehood.**
- 12 **Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the**
- 13 **Indiana 2016 bicentennial commission established by section 5 of**
- 14 **this chapter.**
- 15 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "communities" includes the**
- 16 **following:**
- 17 **(1) Regions.**
- 18 **(2) Counties.**
- 19 **(3) Neighborhoods.**
- 20 **(4) Organizations.**
- 21 **(5) Cities.**
- 22 **(6) Towns.**
- 23 **(7) Families.**
- 24 **Sec. 5. (a) The Indiana 2016 bicentennial commission is**
- 25 **established.**
- 26 **(b) The commission consists of the following twenty-five (25)**

1 members:

2 (1) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, to be  
3 appointed by the governor on the recommendation from the  
4 speaker of the house of representatives. The two (2) members  
5 appointed under this subdivision may not be of the same  
6 political party.

7 (2) Two (2) members of the senate, to be appointed by the  
8 governor on the recommendation from the president pro  
9 tempore of the senate. The two (2) members appointed under  
10 this subdivision may not be of the same political party.

11 (3) The governor or the governor's designee.

12 (4) The director of the department of natural resources or  
13 the director's designee.

14 (5) The director of the commission on community service and  
15 volunteerism or the director's designee.

16 (6) One (1) employee of the department of commerce with  
17 expertise in community development or tourism, appointed  
18 by the lieutenant governor.

19 (7) The following members appointed by the governor:

20 (A) One (1) mayor.

21 (B) One (1) representative of the Indiana historical  
22 society.

23 (C) One (1) representative of the Indiana historical  
24 bureau.

25 (D) One (1) representative from the Indiana arts  
26 commission.

27 (E) One (1) representative from the humanities council.

28 (F) One (1) representative of Indiana's technology  
29 sector.

30 (G) One (1) member from a postsecondary educational  
31 institution.

32 (H) One (1) member from an elementary or a secondary  
33 school.

34 (I) One (1) member from each of the state's  
35 congressional districts.

36 (c) The governor or the governor's designee shall act as the  
37 chairperson of the commission.

38 (d) Each appointed member of the commission is appointed to  
39 a term of four (4) years or until a successor is appointed. However,  
40 the term of a member appointed under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2)  
41 terminates if the member ceases to be a member of the house of  
42 representatives or the senate. Members may be appointed to an  
43 unlimited number of terms.

44 (e) Each member of the commission who is a member of the  
45 general assembly is a nonvoting member.

46 (f) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members  
47 appointed to the commission are required for the commission to  
48 take action on any measure, including final reports.

49 Sec. 6. The commission shall do the following:

50 (1) Encourage all communities and individuals to consider

the following:

(A) Indiana's past, including:

- (i) milestones leading to Indiana's statehood on December 11, 1816; and
- (ii) events that have brought Indiana to its current status.

(B) the current situation of:

- (i) individual residents;
- (ii) communities; and
- (iii) the state.

(C) Indiana's vision for the future, with particular attention to 2016, which is the bicentennial year.

(D) Means of achieving Indiana's vision for the future.

(2) Raise an awareness of and promote and encourage the active involvement of all citizens of Indiana in strengthening:

- (A) local;
- (B) state;
- (C) national; and
- (D) global;

communities for the future.

(3) Celebrate achievements of citizens of Indiana.

(4) Recognize and initiate projects that engage every sector of society in recognizing and conveying the strengths of Indiana's rich heritage and promising future.

(5) Make communities aware of the availability of assistance for obtaining grant applications for Indiana 2016 bicentennial projects.

(6) Encourage communities to develop programs dealing with:

- (A) health;
- (B) the environment;
- (C) human services;
- (D) education;
- (E) habitation; and
- (F) other sectors;

that will prepare residents of Indiana of all ages, backgrounds, and interests for life and growth into Indiana's third century of statehood.

(7) Raise awareness of:

- (A) economic;
- (B) technologic;
- (C) historic;
- (D) artistic; and
- (E) cultural resources.

(8) Encourage opportunities or initiatives that allow better preservation of Indiana's legacy.

(9) Recognize Indiana's cultural richness and diversity today and in the future.

(10) Encourage cooperation and collaboration among:

- (A) public;

(B) private; and  
(C) nonprofit;  
entities.

(11) Plan and implement appropriate events to mark the Indiana 2016 bicentennial in ways that engage and stimulate the residents of Indiana.

(12) Seek federal grants and philanthropic support for Indiana 2016 bicentennial programs.

(13) Annually report the commission's progress, activities, and recommendations to the governor and the legislative council. The report to the legislative council must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

**Sec. 7. All state departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and officers of the state shall cooperate with the commission and provide incentives, including:**

- (1) grants;
- (2) staff support; or
- (3) financial assistance;

**to assist the commission in the development and performance of the commission's duties.**

**Sec. 8. The expenses of the commission shall be paid from:**

- (1) appropriations to the department of workforce development for the commission;
- (2) donations received by the governor's Hoosier Heritage Foundation to assist the commission;
- (3) donations from a nonprofit corporation; and
- (4) other donations, gifts, and bequests, and in-kind contributions;

**designated for the purpose of furthering the Indiana 2016 bicentennial celebration.**

**Sec. 9. (a) The Indiana 2016 bicentennial commission account is created within the state general fund for the purpose of receiving grants, gifts, bequests, or contributions for the Indiana 2016 bicentennial celebration. The account shall be administered by the department of workforce development.**

**(b) The expenses of administering the account shall be paid from money in the account.**

**(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the account not currently needed to meet the obligations of the account in the same manner as other public money may be invested. Interest that accrues from the investments shall be deposited in the account.**

**(d) Money in the account does not revert to the state general fund at the close of a fiscal year but remains available for use by the commission.**

**(e) Notwithstanding subsection (d), the balance of the account on June 30, 2017, reverts to the state general fund, and the account expires on that date.**

**(f) Money in the account is annually appropriated to the department of workforce development for its use in administering the Indiana 2016 bicentennial commission.**

1           (g) Appropriations made from the state general fund to the  
2 department of workforce development are not part of the account.

3           Sec. 10. (a) Contracts entered into for the purchase or sale of  
4 any material or supplies or for the performance of work or labor  
5 paid for with money appropriated by the general assembly are  
6 subject to IC 5-22.

7           (b) Contracts entered into for the purchase or sale of any  
8 material or supplies or for the performance of work or labor paid  
9 for with money from the account are not subject to IC 5-22.

10          Sec. 11. Each member of the commission who is not a state  
11 employee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided  
12 by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to  
13 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under  
14 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection  
15 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and  
16 procedures established by the Indiana department of  
17 administration and approved by the budget agency.

18          Sec. 12. Each member of the commission who is a state  
19 employee but who is not a member of the general assembly is  
20 entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under  
21 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection  
22 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and  
23 procedures established by the Indiana department of  
24 administration and approved by the budget agency.

25          Sec. 13. Each member of the commission who is a member of  
26 the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem,  
27 mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of  
28 interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per  
29 diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection  
30 shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or  
31 the legislative services agency.

32          Sec. 14. This chapter expires June 30, 2017.

33          SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2008] (a) The initial terms  
34 of office for the nonlegislator members appointed to the Indiana  
35 2016 bicentennial commission under IC 4-23-29, as added by this  
36 act, are as follows:

37           (1) Nine (9) members for a term of four (4) years.

- 1           **(2) Nine (9) members for a term of two (2) years.**  
2           **(b) This SECTION expires June 30, 2010.**  
              (Reference is to SB254 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Commerce, Public Policy,  
and Interstate Cooperation.**

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LONG, Chairperson